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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2000 it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page	Lines
20	7, please delete "Ticon® 5016", please insert -- TICON 5016® barium titanate--.
20	8, please delete "Ticon® HPB", please insert -- TICON HPB® barium titanate--.
35	7, please delete "Ticon® 5016", please insert -- TICON 5016® barium titanate --.

Remarks

Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for her comments. Applicants' attorney further acknowledges that an election was made and acknowledged by the Examiner, however, Applicants traverse the election to the extent that the Office Action reflects the Applicants elected Group I, whereas the Applicants' attorney would respectfully show the Applicants elected Group V, Claim 50, directed to a face mask, in Paper 6 mailed July 20, 2000. Claim 50, previously a dependent claim, was amended to be an independent claim and those claims which were not cancelled in Paper 6 were amended to ultimately depend from Claim 50. It is believed that the Examiner may have inadvertently included Paragraph 1 of the Office Action from a response to another party's application as the remainder of the Examiner's comments appear to be directed to the claims elected by the Applicants in Paper 6.

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